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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/656,325 First Named Applicant: Steven D. Nelson
Examiner: Troy Chambers Art Unit: 3641 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Kirk A. Vander Leest (2) _____
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Proposed Date of Interview: 2/17/04Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Sec. 102(b) (e)</u>	<u>31,34,66,67</u>	<u>Adams/Darby</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>Sec. 103</u>	<u>1,64</u>	<u>Adams/Darby/Julian</u>	[]	[]	[]
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(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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